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Dear Sir:

In acknowledgement of the final Office Action dated August 13, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the claims, to include any amendments presented therein, is included.

Remarks/Arguments follow.

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